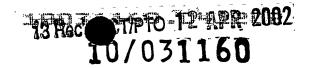
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In re Application of JOST

Application No. 10/031,160

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For: SEAL FOR MEDIUM-CONDUCTING COMPONENTS

ATTACHMENT TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SHOWING MODIFICATIONS

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, the amendments made to the application are as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) <u>A</u> detachable sealing system for media-carrying parts [(12, 13), particularly for aseptic applications, with] <u>comprising:</u>

a seal adjacent to [the media area] <u>a</u> wall [(30)] <u>of a media-carrying area,</u> [and] which seals the sealing system [if] <u>when</u> the parts [(12, 13)] are braced against one another, [characterized in that]

wherein the parts [(12, 13)] have mutually precisely complimentary sealing surfaces [(20, 25)], which are directly pressed onto one another [for forming] to form a clearance-free seal at a contact surface, and

wherein the contact surface [(44)] between the sealing surfaces [(20, 25) being] is limited to a narrow area directly adjacent to the media-carrying area [(19)].

2. (Amended) The sealing system according to claim 1, [characterized in